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Installation of New USMC President

by Mimi Marrocco

Nineteen Eighty-Four, while remaining reassuringly un-Orwellian at St. Michael's, proved nevertheless momentous in the annals of the Catholic Academic Community.

In our last *Newsletter*, Principal Dunphy reported on the official August 29th signing of the new Memorandum of Agreement regarding St. Michael's federation, along with Victoria and Trinity, with the University of Toronto. On Saturday, November 24th, 1984, a

historic convocation, resplendent with Academic pomp and ceremony, marked the first time that St. Michael's held its annual convocation in conjunction with the University of Toronto's Fall granting of degrees and at the same time celebrated the installation of Father James Kelsey McConica CSB as the fourth President and Vice-Chancellor of this institution.

The day began with a Convocation mass during which the Very Rev. U. E. Pare CSB, Superior General of the Basilian Fathers and principle celebrant, pointed out in his homily that "the installation of Father McConica as President of the University of St. Michael's College allows us an opportunity to reflect on the meaning and role of Catholic higher education and the challenge that we must meet."

Such reflection seemed very appropriate indeed on a day which marked the culmination of years of study for many St. Michael's scholars and also celebrated the beginning of a new administrative era for the College itself. Within the tradition of the Basilian order's founding principles of dedication to learning within an ecclesiastical context, Father Pare underlined the modern Catholic university's challenge: "Today, more than ever before, a Catholic university must have a clear sense of purpose and direction or it will become a mere instrument of a society which prizes instant gratification and seeks knowledge as a means of exploitation and domination. It must challenge any ideology which places technology and progress before the dignity of the person."

At the same time, however, we were reminded that in order to remain

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New USMC President, Rev. James K. McConica CSB

Installation

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body relevant the Catholic institution of higher learning must remain familiar with the culture and even the neighbourhoods that surround it, that it must play an integral role in the larger community of which it is a part.

The afternoon's Convocation and Installation ceremonies attested to the breadth of the academic, intellectual and spiritual community which comprises this University's sphere of influence. The academic procession, which included visiting representatives of other universities, members of the academic staffs of both U of T and USMC, preceded the entry of the Chancellor of the University of Toronto, Dr. George Ignatieff, the Chancellor of USMC, Cardinal Carter, officers of the University and Father McConica himself.

Greetings and words of congratulation were delivered on behalf of other universities, the academic staff, the students of St. Michael's and the Alumni Association. Mrs. Maureen Pappin, President of the Alumni Association, underlined the importance of the approximately 14,000 living alumni as a well-defined, cohesive group whose participation in the affairs of St. Michael's was far from over on the day that they, as graduates themselves, were admitted with the words "Admitto te in gradum" as full-fledged members of the University community. On the contrary, she felt that these days "the era of non-involvement by alumni is over. As a result, they will become even more aware of the need of their support for the University (and) will also become very much aware of the great con-

tribution that the University of St. Michael's College has to make to a Christian community."

Among the more than three-hundred alumni in the near-capacity audience in Convocation Hall, some had personal reasons to celebrate with graduating friends or family members, but countless others came simply to show their continuing interest in and support for their Alma Mater.

They were rewarded by ceremonies that were rich in tradition, varied in tone and unprecedented in procedure. For the first time, degrees were presented alternately by the Chancellor of USMC, Cardinal Carter, to St. Michael's graduates in Theology, by the Chancellor of the U of T, Dr. Ignatieff, to St. Michael's students receiving U of T degrees in Arts, Science and Commerce, and again by Cardinal Carter to graduates of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies.

In the spirit of the occasion and in particular as a personal "entertainment" for St. Michael's new President, himself a noted Medievalist, and a man of considerable wit and humour, a mock installation performed by members of *Poculi Ludique Societas* injected a note of levity into the otherwise solemn proceedings. The group, whose name translates "Society of the Cup and Games" (for those of you whose Latin has rusted with the years) owes its existence to "Professor Leyerle's Seminar" of many years ago—hence the initials P.L.S.

November's Convocation and Installation will be remembered as a fitting celebration of the College's new leadership under its fourth President, Father McConica, and as a ceremonial marking of yet another phase in the

evolution of St. Michael's federation with the University of Toronto.

Future Theatre Offerings at SMC

St. Michael's Theatre, in Alumni Hall, has enjoyed an immensely successful autumn in its first full year of operation. Airplant Theatre's lively and intelligent rendering of Moliere's *The Misanthrope*, in English, opened the season with a bang, receiving critical raves from three campus newspapers, including the *Mike*. Next, Danceworks, who frequently play at Harbourfront's dance theatre, did a comic show, *This Ain't Swan Lake*, that pleased both audiences and the Globe and Mail reviewer.

In November, St. Mike's own English Literary Society presented a high-spirited production of W.S. Gilbert's little-known comedy *Engaged*—a show that laid to rest any doubts about the theatrical skills and enthusiasm of St. Michael's current crop of students. Artistically and technically, *Engaged* was a thoroughgoing knockout. After *Engaged*, Nicholas Pennell crowned the first half of the season with his own one-man show, *A Variable Passion*, at the invitation of St. Michael's Theatre Advisory Committee. The show was an unqualified hit among the critics, and several performances were sold out.

Altogether, then, an exciting season so far, but there's lots more to come. The St. Mike's Italian Club is presenting a double-bill of Pirandello's *L'Altro figlio* and Verga's *Cavalleria rusticana* in Italian from the 24th to the 26th of January. Then, Professor Collet will again lead her players from Le Cercle Français in *Les Precieuses Ridicules* by Moliere and *Le Sacrifice du Bourreau* by Rene de Obaldia, 7th February through 9th February. In the week of February 10th Celtic Studies will be presenting the Toronto Irish Arts Players in Lennox Robinson's *White-Headed Boy*.

During the week of February 24th, the St. Michael's and Victoria College Student Unions will combine to sponsor a production of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. To reserve for any of these shows just call the St. Michael's Theatre box office at 926-7135.

Announcing

Magic of the Celts: Rose and Cross

with Treasa O'Driscoll

St. Michael's Theatre, April 9-13, 18-20, 8:30 pm (matinees April 14 and 20). An Easter celebration in poetry, story and song evoking the spirit of the Celtic World and the significance of that spirit for the consciousness of our time. This is the first sustained Toronto run of a show critically acclaimed in London, Dublin, New York, Montreal, and at the Edinburgh Festival. Tickets \$8, students and seniors \$4, 926-7135. Monday to Friday, 11 am to 3 pm. Advance booking: send self-addressed envelope with cheque to Celtic Arts, 81 St. Mary Street, Toronto, M5S 1J4.

Varsity Fund 1984

This is the Varsity Fund's 25th year. It is not an exaggeration to describe the first twenty-four as momentous, or to state that St. Michael's is a considerably better place because of the Varsity Fund. The litany of things now woven into the College's fabric due to the Varsity Fund, would be too long to describe in this short article. A brief sample would include the Library, Alumni Hall, the vigorous Academic Initiatives Program, due solely to the Varsity Fund.

Varsity Fund has helped to produce buildings, programs, student aid. It has made possible badly needed appointments, acquired notable research collections and instilled incentive at a time of considerable financial duress. Perhaps most of all, it has demonstrated that the Alumni retain enthusiasm for their Alma Mater, an enthusiasm that has buoyed the spirits of the administration, faculty and students.

From a modest start in 1961 which raised about \$7000, the 1984 total was \$362,729. St. Mike's has gone from last to first—a Varsity Fund position which she has held now for five years. The first twenty-four years have realized a total of \$2,739,222. Life at the College would be different and poorer but for the Varsity Fund. The first note for the 25th year has to be a pent-up, cumulative note of gratitude to those who have sustained the College in the first twenty-four years of Varsity Fund.

1985 and Varsity Fund's 25th year ushers in a new era. The U of T's new President, George Connell, is already on record as determined to arrest erosion and to revitalize an economically buffeted U of T. He has enlisted the help of all senior officials in the University. St. Mike's new President, James McConica, has joined him in this crusade. The first step was the Memorandum of Agreement between the U of T and her federated universities. Unfortunately,

this first step is addressed almost exclusively to arresting erosion. Both Presidents realize, and the Bovey Commission seems to confirm, that revitalization will not happen from increased government support. High quality university education inevitably is dependent on private support. The first question asked by potential corporate supporters is, "How do faculty and alumni support the University?" Experience seems to indicate that corporate support is dependent on faculty and alumni support and that the level of such support tends to be commensurate.

Now, hold on to your seat but please defer judgement until you finish this article. The Alumni Board has set the 1985 objective at \$425,000. At first sight, this seems too ambitious a leap forward. It is a \$62,000 increase from the actual amount raised in 1984. In 1985, St. Michael's will solicit her U.S. Alumni for the first time. There are potentially one thousand additional donors from this source. One place that St. Mike's is failing badly is in enlisting new donors. There were only fifteen additional donors in 1984 over 1983. In 1984, there were three hundred fewer donors than in 1977.

Our donors are generous indeed and retaining their generosity is a top priority. This year, St. Mike's is taking a page from the Challenge Fund experience. The President of the College has arranged with a group of private donors for a Matching Gift Program. They have agreed that if \$30,000 can be raised from previous non-donors, they will match this amount, dollar for dollar. They have also agreed that gifts from U.S. residents will be considered as new gifts, and be eligible for matching. St. Mike's hopes that the challenge will be met. The hope is fervent indeed.

The proposed allocation is as follows:

- Library - \$65,000: The Library is a partial beneficiary of the Memorandum.

- Alumni Hall - \$60,000: Also a partial beneficiary of the Memorandum.

- Alumni Affairs - \$80,000: Increase to provide for additional staff. We think that we have the most efficient and economical Alumni Office in Canada and little burden on the administrative budget.

- Student Aid - \$25,000: A necessary addition to meet the challenge of an increased student body of high academic calibre.

- U of SMC Profs - \$40,000: Restoration of an earlier Varsity Fund Project. Directed to having on campus, several senior scholars for limited periods. Also to encourage more junior scholars of high potential and for limited periods.

- Academic Initiatives - \$120,000: \$65,000 for the otherwise unsupported Christianity and Culture Program which President McConica describes as essential to the St. Michael's academic soul. \$30,000 for the equally unsupported Celtic Studies Program which brings annually to St. Michael's distinguished European scholars in this field. \$25,000 in support of the traditional St. Michael's Academic areas together with Italian and Portuguese Studies.

- McCorkell-Sullivan Fund - \$35,000: Increase in capital to the Fund. Progressive step to a possible Chair in Christian Philosophy.

These projects have been carefully considered by the President and Principal. They have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. St. Mike's Varsity Fund always seems to be upward; this seems to be characteristic of revitalization. St. Mike's hopes that her Alumni will join in the 1985 Varsity Fund effort.

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The Bovey Report

The Bovey Commission was appointed on January 20, 1984. It was mandated to report by November 15, 1984. It did report by December 12. It was a troika: a businessman, Mr. Edmund Bovey, a medical scientist, Dr. Fraser Mustard, a senior university administrator, Dr. Ronald Watts (former Principal of Queen's University).

The existence of the Commission was evidence that the provincial government, and particularly the Minister of Education, realized that the Ontario universities were in trouble and that the problem needed immediate attention. The problem had been investigated some years ago, a report (The Fisher Report) made, but the Province took no action.

The situation was different in 1984; the uproar from all sectors of the university community could no longer be ignored. The Commission has been the chief subject of conversation and debate in all the universities throughout the year. It must have worked feverishly to deliver its report as soon as it did. This time, the Report is not likely to be ignored. It is comprehensive and impossible to summarize. A few highlights which could affect St.

Michael's are excerpted for your information, unfettered from the complex prose of the Report.

St. Michael's will not grow as fast as in recent years. Standards are likely to be raised a little, even though those of the U of T are already high. This is the possible outcome of the Report's recommendation that the preferred option be excellence, rather than accessibility. Since entrance to St. Michael's demands little short of "A" standing even now, the effect on enrolment here will be minimal.

The Report recommends that tuition fees be raised progressively over a period of five years until they reach 25 percent of the actual costs. That level was the plateau of former years. In 1984, tuition covered only 15 percent of the actual costs. Lest the escalation in tuition fees deter excellent students from attending university, the Report recommends an increase in student aid for such students. A side effect of this recommendation is likely to be an increase in the value of scholarships funded from private and not public sources. The College, and not the Province, will be responsible for such additional resources to main-

tain her own scholarship program. Increased tuition costs will approximate \$100 a year for the next five years.

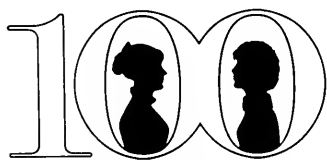
The Report recommends that entrance examinations in both languages and mathematics be mandatory. It also recommends that the number of foreign visa students not be allowed to fall below 5 percent of the student population. Since such students currently pay nearly three times the tuition costs of Canadian residents, maintaining the international dimension will pose problems.

The old pattern of the balance between teaching and research is highlighted in the Report. This is a serious problem for Colleges which emphasize the importance of teaching undergraduates. There is potential for tension here if these two essential functions of a university ever tend to become a dichotomy. Deterioration of the undergraduate experience would be the result. The Dean of Arts and Science is on record as determined to avoid this consequence.

Regular reviews of faculty and staff are recommended, including those with tenure. It is also recommended that research and study leave be granted only to scholars who undertake significant work, and that there be strict accountability for such leave; in short, faculty performance will be scrutinized. Faculty renewal is also addressed. This is a significant recommendation, attempting to thaw the appointments freeze. If followed, it will open the doors which have been closed to even the most gifted of young scholars. The Commission recognizes the seriousness of this problem and recommends the establishment of a substantial Faculty Renewal Grant. This renewal will become even more essential if the new Charter of Rights determines that mandatory retirement at age 65 is discrimination on basis of age.

If faculty review, faculty renewal and increases in fees were mild surprises, the recommendation that "a significantly larger measure of support from the private sector (corporations, alumni, individuals) be sought" was no surprise. No doubt the government will give this recommendation a high level of response.

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Women In Toronto

St. Michael's College, in conjunction with the Celebration of 100 Years of Women at the University of Toronto, will be sponsoring events throughout 1985 highlighting the historical leadership and contributions of women at St. Michael's College. Current issues and concerns will also be explored from a variety of perspectives.

If you have any historical documents, photographs or newspaper clippings which highlight women's issues at St. Michael's or the University of Toronto, the committee would be most grateful

to receive correspondence from you c/o:

Evelyn Collins
Kelly Library
St. Michael's College
81 St. Mary Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1J4

If you are interested in contributing your time, energy or talents to the committee to honour this occasion, please contact:

Sr. Diane Bridges IBVM
St. Michael's College Chaplaincy
81 St. Mary Street
Toronto, Ontario
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There will be a meeting for those interested in participating in W.I.T. (Women in Toronto) on Thursday, January 31, at 7:30 pm in Room 202, Brennan Hall.

Lecture

Rembrandt and the Anatomy of Faith

On Wednesday, March 6, at 8 p.m., Professor Joaneath Spicer will give an illustrated lecture on *Rembrandt and the Anatomy of Faith*. This lecture is hoped to be the first of a series of yearly events proposed to St. Michael's alumni and friends, by the Christianity and Culture Programme, with the cooperation of the University's Fine Arts department.

It will be aimed at introducing the public at large to new findings and approaches in the field of Christian Art. Professor Spicer is currently teaching in the Fine Arts department at the University of Toronto. She is a specialist in Netherlandish art, an area in which she has published and lectured extensively. The issues raised in this lecture are a focal point in her present research on Rembrandt.

Place: St. Michael's Theatre in Alumni Hall, 121 St. Joseph Street.

Tickets will be available, during the two weeks preceding the show, from the Box Office. To reserve, call 926-7135, 11:30 am to 2 pm. Price \$3.00; \$1.00 for students and senior citizens.

ALUMNI READERS

Alumni are invited to read from the collection of materials in the John M. Kelly Library. For a number of years, the Library has offered borrowing privileges to readers who are not enrolled at the University. Because the collection is intended to serve, primarily, the undergraduates and secondarily, the graduate students, the loan period is two weeks and the number of items borrowed may not exceed two.

Alumni pay a \$5.00 fee, non-refundable, for a duration of five years. All users are subject to the Library's policies which include respect for due dates and overdue fines. Two hundred and seven alumni are currently registered as borrowers in good standing.

J. B. Black CSB, Librarian

McCorkell-Sullivan Fund

The names which give the title to this Fund are among the most familiar in St. Michael's history. Older Alumni will remember them well as the most prominent personalities on the campus in the second quarter of this century, 1925-1950. Current undergraduates recognize them since two of the residences on campus are named after them. A further tribute to the indelible mark they made on the College was witnessed last year when the Directors of the Alumni Association unanimously decided that any Varsity Fund surplus be set aside in a Fund to bear their names.

In 1983, that surplus amounted to about \$30,000—the major part, \$20,000 from Varsity Fund and about \$10,000 from the St. Michael's half of the nearly \$20,000 raised from St. Michael's graduates for the Challenge Fund. When the establishment of the Fund became known, the Principal, together with the President-elect, gave the Fund a high priority and were able to direct a further \$30,000 to the Fund, on the condition that the principal be retained and the income used

to assist in making an appointment in medieval philosophy. A private donor brought the capitalization to \$70,000, and the appointment will be made for July 1985. The 1984 Varsity Fund surplus of approximately \$35,000 will bring the capitalization to over \$100,000.

Elsewhere in the *Newsletter*, you will notice that this Fund is to become a Varsity Fund project. The hope is that over the years the Fund might be adequate to support a Chair in Philosophy. Such a Chair would serve to loosen somewhat the budgetary vice which inhibits St. Michael's from making appointments in the areas essential to her religious and academic ethos. If St. Michael's succeeds in this effort, it will be a Varsity Fund first, a Chair due principally to the support of the College through the annual giving campaign. It will be a true Alumni Chair bearing the names of two of the College's illustrious Alumni who spent themselves unstintingly for her welfare.

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Homecoming 1984

by Brian O'Riordan

The biggest alumni event of the year for St. Mike's was a rousing success once again. The St. Mike's Alumni Association welcomed back alumni from the classes of 1964, 1969, 1974 and 1979. On the weekend of October 19-21 over 200 graduates attended the cocktail party, dinner, student-alumni football game and student-alumni Mass. Father John Kelly, Director of Alumni Affairs and Assistant Director, Father Bob Madden, were on hand to greet the invited guests, along with USMC President, Father James McConica, Principal Bill Dunphy, former Principal Larry Lynch and his wife Abbyann, as well as Carol Hodson and Kathy O'Hagan, co-chairmen of Homecoming and Maureen Pappin, Board President.

St. Michael's students also participated actively in the Homecoming activities. SMCSU entered a float in the traditional Homecoming parade on the theme of St. Mike's as a *Roman Catholic College*. SMCSU President, John Canning, led the toga-clad revellers on the float but St. Mike's was beaten out for first place by the Gilbert and Sullivanish hordes from Erindale. The new president of U of T, Dr. George Connell, was among the judges on the reviewing stand.

Other cross-campus events included a pep rally, the Homecoming football game (lost to McMaster, 65-8), rides in the Labatt's Blue balloon, a Hart House luncheon for the featured years and a post-game party. The Chairman of this year's events for U of T was a St. Mike's grad, Bob Shiley, 6T9.

St. Mike's, once again, had the largest turn-out of participants for Homecoming. The St. Mike's events were organized by Carole Schmidt, '64, Carol Hodson, '69, Kathy O'Hagan, '74 and Cathie Massel, '79, aided greatly by the Alumni Secretary, Elsie Gladwell.

By all accounts everybody had a good time, even though the alumni once again lost the traditional Boozer Brown football game.

courtesy the Mike



Class of 1979



Class of 1964



Class of 1974



Class of 1969

Photos by Joe D'Costa

more Homecoming photos...



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USMC and the Papal Visit — A Brief Report

by Robert Madden CSB

On Friday, September 14, 1984, the buildings of St. Michael's College were festooned with white and gold bunting and four papal flags flew on the campus. These decorations, the work of Messers A. Campbell, Gabriel Sicconi and Michael Mahoney of Physical Plant, were, of course, related to the visit of His Holiness John Paul II to Toronto. Later that day, Fr. James McConica CSB, President of USMC, and Fr. Ambrose Raftis CSB, Praeses of PIMS, were introduced to the Pope in a brief private meeting arranged by Cardinal G. Emmet Carter, Archbishop of Toronto, and gave to him specially bound presentation copies of Etienne Gilson's lecture "Terrors of the Year Two Thousand" and Fr. Laurence Shook's recently published biography of Professor Gilson. However, this was not the extent of the involvement of the faculty, staff and students in the Pope's visit to Toronto and Midland.

Fr. Donald Finlay CSB, Librarian of

PIMS, served on the Liturgy Committee and as a Master of Ceremonies at the Downsview Mass and other liturgical events. Fr. Attila Mikloschazy SJ, of the Faculty of Theology, was Master of Ceremonies for the celebrations at Midland. Fr. Peter Swan (as Vice-Chairman) and Fr. Harold Gardner CSB (Basilian Superior of St. Michael's College) were members of the Protocol and Hospitality Committee. Several SMC students were volunteers assisting in the work of various committees, and many generously participated as crowd-control personnel, while others were ushers at the Mass.

Space does not allow for complete details of the faculty participation and the roles played by alumni, but it might be of interest to note that Professors Margaret O'Gara, Harry McSorley, Brigid Murphy, Michael Vertin, Gregory Baum, Fr. Michael Sheehan, Fr. Dan Donovan and Fr. Walter Principle contributed to the public understanding and appreciation of the papal visit by lectures, articles, television and

radio interviews, talks and commentaries.

Among others who were consulted on various aspects of the Pope's presence in Ontario were Fathers Robert Barringer, Dan Donovan, John Kelly, Walter Principle, Ambrose Raftis, Laurence Shook and Msgr. Edward Synan. Fr. Norm Tanck and Sr. Diane Bridges of the SMC Chaplaincy arranged a series of talks preparing for the Pope's visit and also follow-up sessions to enable students and faculty to reflect on the effects and meaning of this important event in our history.

Although we cannot say that the above is a completely exhaustive description of the role played by St. Michael's in the Papal visit, it presents the information available to us at this time. We can take at least a little pride in the confidence that the Archdiocese and other bodies showed in the St. Michael's community. We can rejoice, as well, in the generous response of the students, staff and faculty to the requests made of them.

Special Collections in the Libraries

The St. Michael's College Collection brings together articles and books written by the faculty, staff and alumni of St. Michael's from 1813 to date. Size: approximately 1,000 volumes.

The Southern Collection contains the books which were originally in the pre-Confederation library of the College. It is a memorial to Rev. Jean Mathieu Soulerin, CSB, the founding president (1852-65); many of the works are from his personal library. The Collection is shelved in the Rare Book Room and is non-circulating. Size: approximately 800 volumes.

The Counter Reformation Collection has been built on an earlier collection of English Catholica and Recusant material. In 1969 it began to be a

special feature of theological materials at St. Michael's. It has been supported by alumni gifts to the Varsity Fund and a grant in 1981 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Although some items are housed in the Rare Book Room, many are integrated in the stacks collection; all are accessible for research. Donations from the alumni and private donors and another special grant from the SSHRC enabled the John M. Kelly Library to purchase 1500 items to add to the collection. The materials include works in Spanish, Italian and French from the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. Rev. J. K. McConica, CSB, and more recently Louise Girard, have guided its

development. A handbook compiled by E. Pane lists an earlier stage of its development.

The Newman Collection was transformed from a working collection assembled by a number of Basilians and enhanced with a donation of Rev. Cyril W. Sullivan, M.A. Toronto 1938, priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto, in Brampton and East Caledon until his death in 1977. The gift included some items formerly owned by Hugh Fraser McIntosh, Toronto, and William John Macdonnell (d. 1893). To these were added material from Rev. Peter Sheehan, CSB, and Msgr. Richard O'Brien of Buffalo, SMC alumnus, and

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Host Family Program

There are several thousand foreign students at the University of Toronto. They are intelligent, informed and interesting. Many are also missing the home and family they left behind. These students often complete their studies and return to their own countries never having had an opportunity to spend time with Canadians in their homes.

The International Student Centre is looking for people to take a special interest in one or more students during the coming year. You are asked to include them with your family from time to time for special occasions or for everyday activities. Hosts and students tend to get together about once a month.

Your offer of friendship will help a student adjust to a new culture and, in some cases, a new language. In return, your family will gain a friend, have an interesting cross-cultural experience and develop a greater appreciation of another country and culture.

There is a waiting list of students so Canadian hosts are needed now! For further information about the program, telephone Elizabeth Paterson, International Student Centre, 978-2184.

BRAVO!

This column should be authored by Alumni. The Newsletter will gladly act as publisher, but it can only serve in this capacity if Alumni supply the material.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jan (LaPointe) Slaughter 7T5 will represent Fort McMurray on press council, Alberta press.

Daniel Murphy, Q.C. 5T1 as Legal Counsel for the Commission of Inquiry into Marketing Practices for the Potato Industry in Eastern Canada.

Anthony F. Gibbons 7T5 has been appointed Vice-President, Toronto Office, Coopers & Lybrand.

Eric McKee 6T6 has been appointed Assistant Vice-President, Student Affairs, U of T.

Almis "Al" J. Kuolas 7T4 has been named regional manager of American Cablesystems Corporation's 40,000 subscriber New York State cable systems.

Owen S. Ireland 5T5 Associate Professor of History at State University of New York College, Brockport, will devote the 1985-6 academic year to studying the relationship between the turbulent politics of Pennsylvania in the 1780's and the drafting of the Constitution.

Brian O'Riordan 8T0, Vice-President of the Alumni Association, has co-authored with Bruce Meyer *In Their Words*, interviews with fourteen Canadian writers. The volume is published by House of Anansi Press, 35 Britain Street, Toronto M5A 1R7.

John Burgess 6T1, **James Daly 5T0**, **Michael Fitzpatrick 5T4**, **Richard Parker 6T7** and **Luigi Rovazzi 5T3** were named Queen's Counsels recently.

Rev. James C. Carberry. In 1981, the SSHRC awarded a grant for the expansion of the Collection. A Handbook was compiled by Sister M. Esther Hanley, IBVM, Librarian. Size: approximately 600 volumes.

The G. K. Chesterton Collection

In 1973, Rev. Kevin Scannell, Yorkshire, noted expert on the work of G. K. Chesterton, donated his collection and those which he had received from Msgr. John O'Connor, model for Father Brown, to IMS Library. Subsequently housed in the Kelly Library, the Collection contains about 1,000 items.

The Sablé Collection was donated to the Library by Rev. Joseph Sablé, Associate Professor of French, USMC, since 1971. Father Sablé gathered original editions of the 19th century French Romanticists, and documentary sources influencing them to form a collection of literary works unique in Canada, the achievement of a lifetime of negotiating with book dealers in Paris and many other cities of the world to which his scholarly career led him. After the books have been fully catalogued this Collection, still controlled and being added to by its donor, will be a research resource to which limited access will be available. Size: approximately 800 volumes.

The Library of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies was organized in 1919 by Rev. Gerald B. Phelan, CSB, and Rev. R. J. Scollard, CSB, for the research just beginning at the Institute of Medieval Studies. The initial 2,000 volumes contained philosophy, incunabula, patrology. The Library and Area Studies Programme is predicated on the possibility of gathering the records of centuries of culture by photographic reproduction of manuscripts; funds donated by Frank P. O'Connor were allocated to purchase books and photostats. Purchases, grants, awards and gifts over the years have built special collections within this special Library: medievalia, Gilsoniana, theses, microfilms and slides, archives, Rare Books, scripture, liturgy, facsimiles of Vatican manuscripts, paleography. Non-circulating; entry by authorization of the Librarian of PIMS, Rev. D. F. Finlay, CSB. Size: approximately 60,000 volumes.



Father Joseph Sablé with Father John Kelly

The Sablé Collection

by Mariel O'Neill-Karch

On Friday, November 23rd, 1984, Father Joseph Sablé (shown here with Father Kelly) hosted an Open House in the John M. Kelly Library in the space housing the Sablé Collection. The occasion was the official transfer of ownership of the collection to the University of St. Michael's College.

Fr. Sablé's association with St. Michael's dates back to 1967 when he was a professor at the Institut Catholique de Paris. He was invited by Fr. Richard Donovan, then Chairman of the Department of French, to spend the academic year 1967-68 as a visiting professor. In 1971 he returned to take up a full-time appointment. This marks his final year of full-time teaching as he reached retirement age last July 15.

For the past forty years or so, he has been collecting books of the French Romantic period, some of which are now housed in Toronto. The remainder of the collection, which is still in France, will be transferred during the next two or three years.

The total number of volumes in the collection is approximately 8,000. Fr. Sablé's work on Balzac led him to acquire several first editions of his works. His wish to study the sources of the *Comédie humaine* sparked his interest in the whole Romantic period. The resulting collection which, in addition to volumes, includes manuscript letters, newspapers of the period, photographs and lithographs, is both highly specialized and richly varied, containing much material unavailable anywhere in North America.

The gift has been made, subject to the following conditions: 1) that the books not circulate (with the exception of requests received through inter-library loan which will be decided on an individual basis); 2) that the collection be maintained separate from the main USMC holdings.

The Sablé Collection, which is located on the second floor of the John M. Kelly Library, is now open on Mondays during the academic year from 2:15 to 4 pm.

St. Mike's Wins Mulock Cup Again!

by Rita-Marie Jenkins

The Double Blue retains possession of the coveted Mulock Cup for the fourth consecutive year. The 1984 win marks the fifth championship in the last seven years, the 1979 and 1980 losses being squeakers which could have gone either way.

This record establishes St. Mike's as

the dominant team in interfaculty football. Several members of the 1984 squad were veterans who had played on the championship teams of 1981-83 as well. The team had spirit as well as ability and the winning streak is a tribute to Lex Byrd who has ably coached St. Mike's for seven years. In this he has been given great support by his assistant coaches, Dave Mann and Steve Doren.



The team celebrates their fourth consecutive victory in the Mulock Cup contest.
photo courtesy the Mike

St. Mike's also has the most loyal football fans in the U of T and many alumni attend the games as well. The continuing presence of the Double Blue football patriarch, Father Kelly, has been yet another ingredient of the SMC secret of success.

May the winning streak continue!

Rest in Peace

ACTON-BURKE, Mrs. Kathleen (Mrs. Edward L.)	6T8
ARMSTRONG, Mrs. W. J. (Helen Guinane)	2T2
COULBY, Mrs. Jean W. G. (nee Saunders)	5T3
CHASE, Prof. Colin, SMC Faculty	
DEVLIN, C. Ben	4T7
DONNELLY, Dr. Eugene (Gene)	4T4
GLANVILLE, G. Richard J.	7T8
HINTON, John B.	5T5
HOPKINS, Sister Mary (Molly)	3T2
KASTNER, Patricia Anne	4T0
MALONEY, Arthur, Q.C.	4T0
O'DONNELL, Rev. Joseph CSB (Former Faculty - English, Drama)	
QUINLAN, Gertrude J.	2T6
RANKIN, Mrs. Alex (Norah M. Costello)	3T8
ST. ARMAND, Sister (Kathleen McNally)	2T5
SANAGAN, Mrs. Gerald D. (nee Aileen Robinson)	3T4
SHEEHY, Rev. Fergus J. CSB	2T2
STOCKWELL, Sophia Mary (Sophie)	3T4
WEISHEIPL, Rev. James A., (PIMS Faculty)	
WHELAN, Rev. Thomas P.	3T9

Notice of Election

The annual election for an alumni member to serve on the SMC Collegium will take place on Monday, June 3rd, 1985. Nominations are open until April 30th, and forms may be obtained by letter or in person at the Alumni Office, 121 St. Joseph Street, M5S 1J4.

The Collegium is the legal governing body of the University of St. Michael's College, its mandate being responsibility for the business and financial affairs of the College, the Faculty of Theology and the Pontifical Institute. The Collegium numbers two alumni assessor (non-voting) members along with two student and two members-at-large, and the ten voting members. All members are asked to serve on a standing committee and to attend the monthly meetings.

Election of an assessor member is conducted by the SMC College of Electors, whose members are Madeleine Kneider, Tom Hamer, Carol Hodson, Jane Grant, and Pat Hayward. Any member would be pleased to answer questions about the election process which includes nomination by five fellow alumni and an interview with the Electoral College.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SPRING REUNION 1985

Years Honoured by U of T

1915, 1925, 1935, 1945, 1960

ADDITIONAL YEARS HONOURED BY SMC ONLY: 1950 and 1955

May 31, June 1 and 2

(Fri., Sat., Sun.)

May 31, Friday	8:30 pm - Midnight	Reception — Charbonnel Lounge (81 St. Mary Street entrance)
June 1, Saturday	10 am - 1:30 pm	Registration, Hart House, U. of T.
	10:30 am - 12 pm	Bus Tours of Campus; Carillon Recital, etc.
	12 pm (2 sittings)	*** Lunch for Years 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945
	1:30 pm	*** Lunch for 1960, Engineering and Pharmacy
	1:45 - 4:15 pm	Buses to President Connell's home for Garden Party (Please use bus) from Hart House
	3 - 5 pm	President Connell's Garden Party
	2:30 pm - 5:10 pm	Buses back to Hart House
	6:30 pm	Preprandials for St. Michael's Honoured Year Grads - Brennan Hall Lounge
	7:30 pm	DINNER - Canada Room, Brennan Hall ● Reservations required — Honoured Year Grads and spouse (or friend) only.
		After Dinner, Brennan Lounge to 12 Midnight
June 2, Sunday	10:30 am	REUNION MASS — College Chapel (below Church)
	12 Noon	Brunch - Canada Room, Brennan Hall (Reservations required)

The College is your host for the Receptions, Cocktail Party, Dinner and Sunday Brunch **by reservations to the SMC Alumni Office by May 29th** (by reservation form only).

Cancellations by May 29th. Tel. (416) 926-1300 ext. 3220.

*** Hart House Luncheon tickets must be ordered through U. of T. Alumni Office, 1-416-978-2366.

YEAR REPS

1925	Rev. J. M. Kelly (Acting)	
1935	Mrs. Irene O'Keefe	233-4972
1945	Mr. R. Douglas Allen	241-8959
1960	Mrs. Maureen Sheedy	487-0374

PLEASE NOTE: Garden Party and Luncheon not open to 1950 and 1955

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ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, May 6, 1985

YEAR REPS and ALL ALUMNI WELCOME

8 pm Charbonnel Lounge

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